

REMARKS

This amendment is accompanied by a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application. After entry of the amendment, Claims 6, 35-40 and 42-50 are pending. Claims 1, 5 and 41 have been canceled in response to the Examiner's rejections and claims 7, 31-34 and 51-52 have been canceled as drawn to non-elected subject matter. Claims 6, 35, 40, 42-43, 48 and 50 have been amended in response to the Examiner's rejections. Applicants reserve the right to present any canceled or withdrawn subject matter in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

The Examiner has objected to claims 40, 42 and 48 for an improper format of sequence identifiers. These claims have been amended to address this objection.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 5, 35-41, 43-48 and 50 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement for reciting a "porcine CTLA-4" without additional limitations. Although Applicants do not agree with the Examiner, in the interest of promoting prosecution, claims 1, 5 and 41 have been canceled and the remaining claims have been limited to those that recite specific sequences of CTLA-4.

If the Examiner believes that any issues can be resolved by telephone conference, or that any formalities exist that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please contact the undersigned at (404) 572-3567.

Applicants believe no further fees are due with this response. Should the Examiner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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